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House Bill _____
By _____

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A RESOLUTION to honor James A. Stone on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, James A. Stone is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for many years with Boeing Defense and Space, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stone began his illustrious career with Boeing in 1957 in Seattle as an engineer in Quality Assurance laboratories. In 1959, he joined the management team, holding several positions in quality assurance and manufacturing organizations; and

WHEREAS, exemplifying the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean, Mr. Stone, in July 1992, achieved the rank of vice president and general manager of the wholly-owned subsidiary of The Boeing Company in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, under his sterling leadership, the Boeing Defense and Space, Inc. has continued to promote quality production of both military and commercial subassemblies in support of commercial airplane groups; and

WHEREAS, born in Crestbard, South Dakota, Mr. Stone received his Bachelor of Science degree in business management from the University of Washington; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his many faithful and exemplary years with Boeing, Mr. Stone is greatly admired and respected by his colleagues for his outstanding service, an honor most befitting such a dedicated and distinguished leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stone is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous organizations including, The Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, the East Tennessee Economic Council (ETEC), Tennessee Association of Business, Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce and the Pillar Society of United Way; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stone's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend James A. Stone on his many years of outstanding service to Boeing Defense and Space, Inc., and wish him all the best in his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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